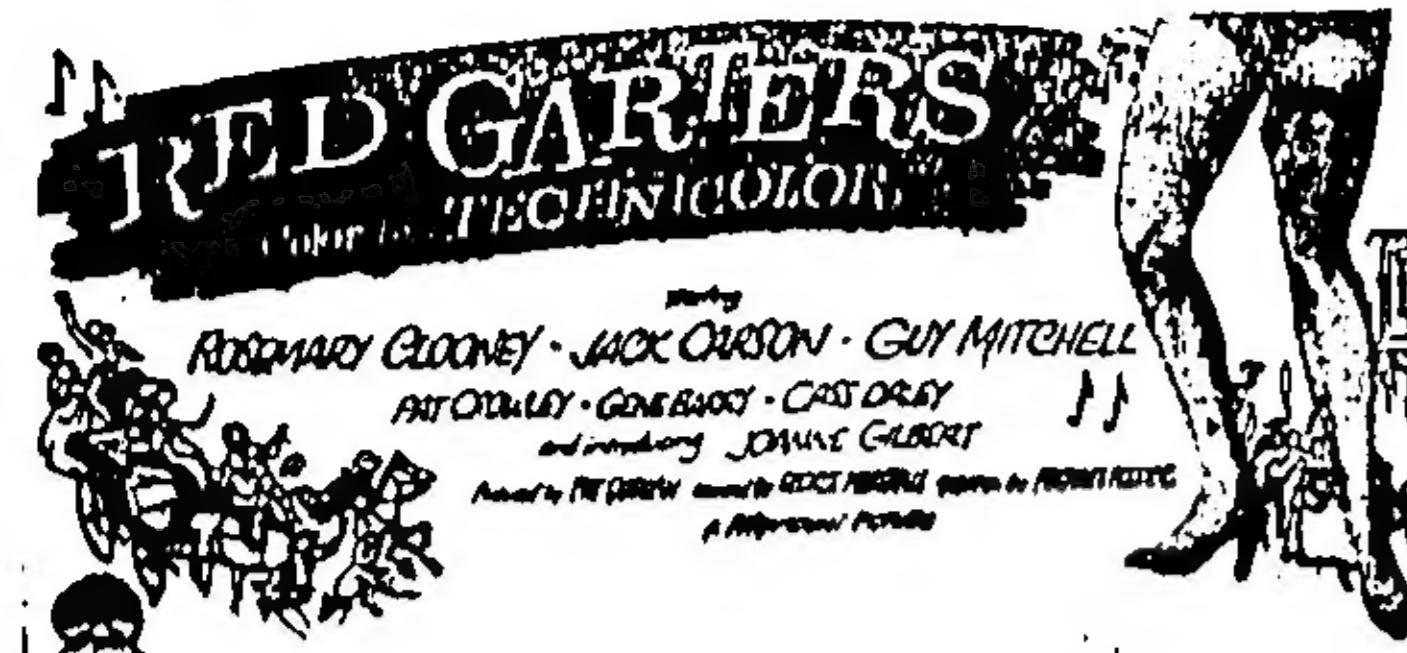


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RUMANIA ACCUSED

Zionists Challenge
Admission
To United Nations

Geneva, July 8.

Communist Rumania's application to join the United Nations Educational and Scientific Organization was challenged today by World Jewish Congress leaders on grounds that Red persecution of Rumanian Zionists was a violation of the principles and aims of the United Nations cultural body.

WJC leaders, Dr Maurice Perlitz, of New York, and A. L. Easterman, of London, brought the attention of the Economic and Social Council to "worldwide Jewish indignation" aroused by the Rumanian Government's recent condemnation to long terms of imprisonment, some for life, of leaders of the Zionist movement.

"Most of these men and women were held in detention for nearly four years without any charge being made against them," the joint statement declared.

H-Bomb Not
To Blame

Toronto, July 8. Cold weather could not be blamed on the hydrogen bomb, a Toronto meteorologist said today.

Replying to a Japanese scientist's statement that cold summers could be due to hydrogen bomb tests, a weather forecaster, Mr Lou Shneidman, said: "Any bomb test effect on the weather would be brief and localized."

"The energy from the bomb lasts only a short time and does not compare with the sun's energy," he said.

Dr Hisanao Hatakeyama, President of the Japanese Meteorological Society, has claimed that colossal quantities of radioactive ash spread through the atmosphere could affect meteorological conditions and could possibly be responsible for the chilly summer reported in Europe.—Reuters.

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BRITAIN ACCUSES
YEMEN IN
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In Aden Protectorate

London, July 8.

Britain today charged the Red Sea kingdom of Yemen with "fomenting rebellion" in the adjoining Aden Protectorate, but welcomed the Yemeni Government's agreement for joint consultations on restoring tranquillity of the frontier.

A note handed today to the Yemeni Charge d'Affaires in London, Mr Affayed Mohamed Ibrahim, by the head of the Foreign Office's Eastern Department, Mr Leslie Fry, described the existing situation on the frontier as "very serious."

Britain reserved the right to take what steps that might be necessary to protect the territory and inhabitants of the protectorate, "including direct action in the frontier areas," if the Yemeni attacks continued.

The British note said that 20 Yemeni raids were made on the Aden Protectorate between May 1 and May 24 since when the situation had not improved.

"This series of aggressions culminated on June 18 in a serious attack on Martan by some 80 regular Yemeni troops and 400 tribal irregulars."

"ENCOURAGEMENT"

The note said that besides these attacks, the Yemeni Government, according to evidence possessed by the British authorities, continued to foment rebellion in the protectorate and to give "encouragement, money and arms to lawless elements" there.

Calling on the Yemen to stop these attacks, the British note expressed encouragement at the Yemeni Government's agreement to a recent British suggestion for consultation on the frontier tension. "The Governor of Aden (Sir Tom Hinchliffe) is being invited to make appropriate arrangements for this consultation," the note said.

The Yemeni version of the incidents mentioned in the British note claims that they have taken place on the Yemeni side of the frontier.

YEMEN CLAIMS

The Yemen claims that they have been caused by British coercion on Sheikhs of the Aden Protectorate to form a federation, which the Yemen strongly opposes. Britain has denied that this federation project has been forced on their Sheikhs against their will.

The British view is that the frontier dispute concerns only a narrow strip of territory on either side of the present de facto border, and that therefore, anything on the Aden side of that strip is a purely internal matter.

The Yemen disputes this and has declined to set up a joint

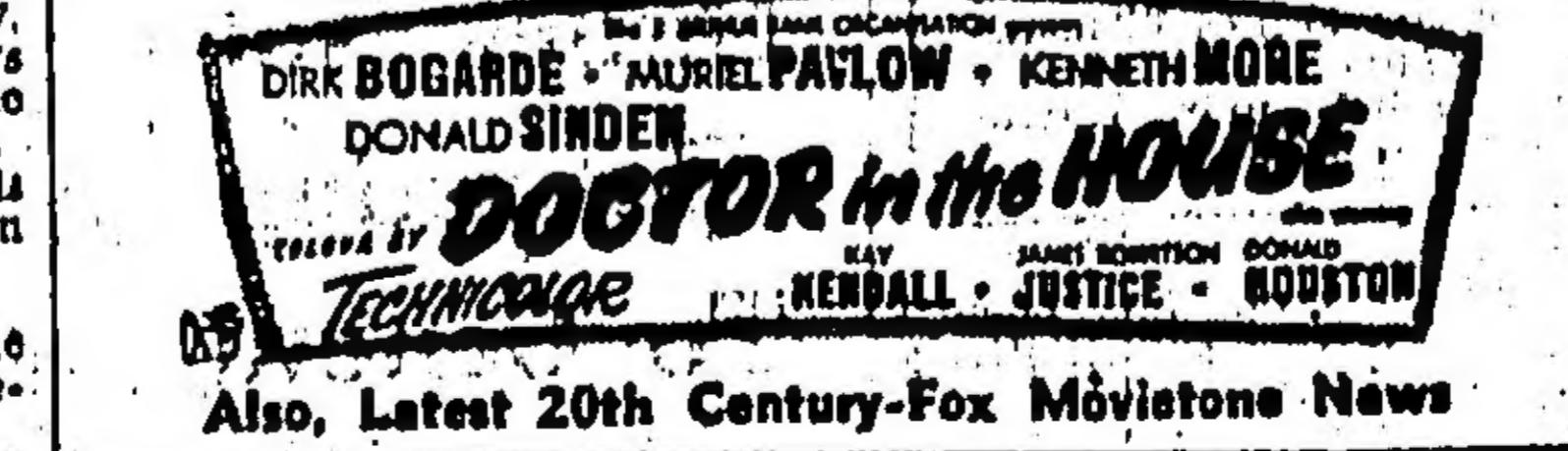
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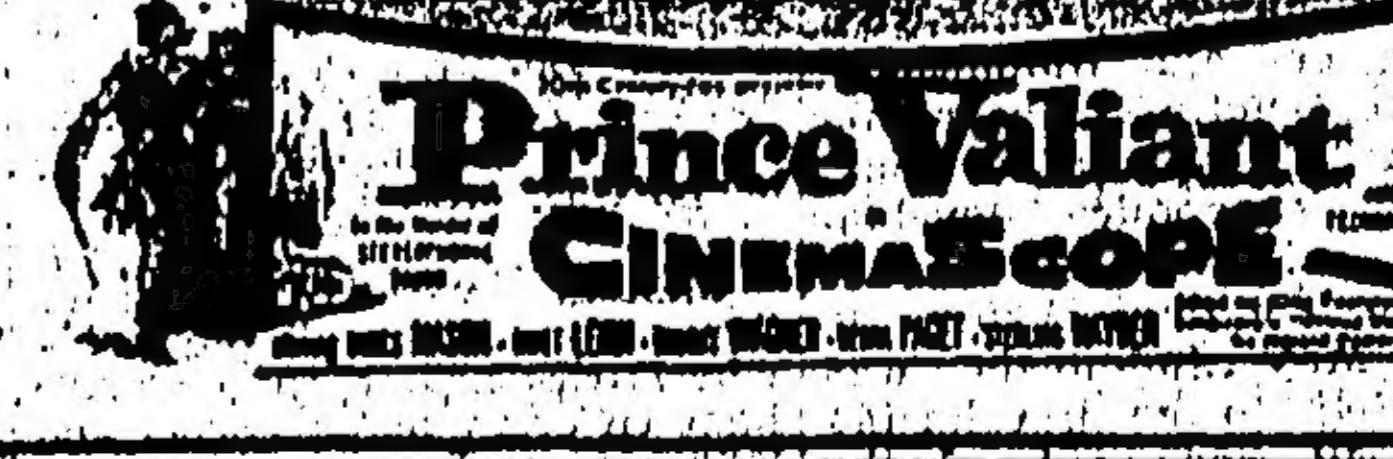
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CHINA'S TRADE

GATT Reports Big Increase With Sterling Countries

Statement On Malaya Settlement

London, July 8. A statement reporting the settlement of differences which arose over the new Constitution for Malaya was made in both Houses of Parliament today.

Last night Malaya's most powerful political alliance ended its boycott against taking part in the Federation's government.

The alliance—composed of the United Malaya National Organisation and the Malayan Chinese Association Alliance—began the boycott last month.

The decision was taken because Mr Oliver Lyttelton, the Colonial Secretary, had refused to increase the number of elected members in the Legislature from 52 proposed in the new Constitution to 50.

The decision to end the boycott followed talks with Sir Donald McGillivray, the British High Commissioner.

Mr Lyttelton, in a written reply to a question, said today: "I am glad to be able to announce that after the High Commissioner had explained the course he intends to pursue when he appoints the nominated reserve members, to whom reference is made in paragraph 31 of the Election Committee report, the leaders of the alliance have stated that they are prepared to co-operate with and participate in the government at all levels as before."

CONSULT LEADERS

He added: "Briefly, it is the intention of the High Commissioner to consult the leaders of the majority party or parties among the elected members before making appointments to the five reserved seats."

After the Under-Secretary, Lord Munster, had read a similar statement to the House of Lords, Lord Ongore, a former Labour Colonial Under-Secretary, said he would like to congratulate all parties concerned.

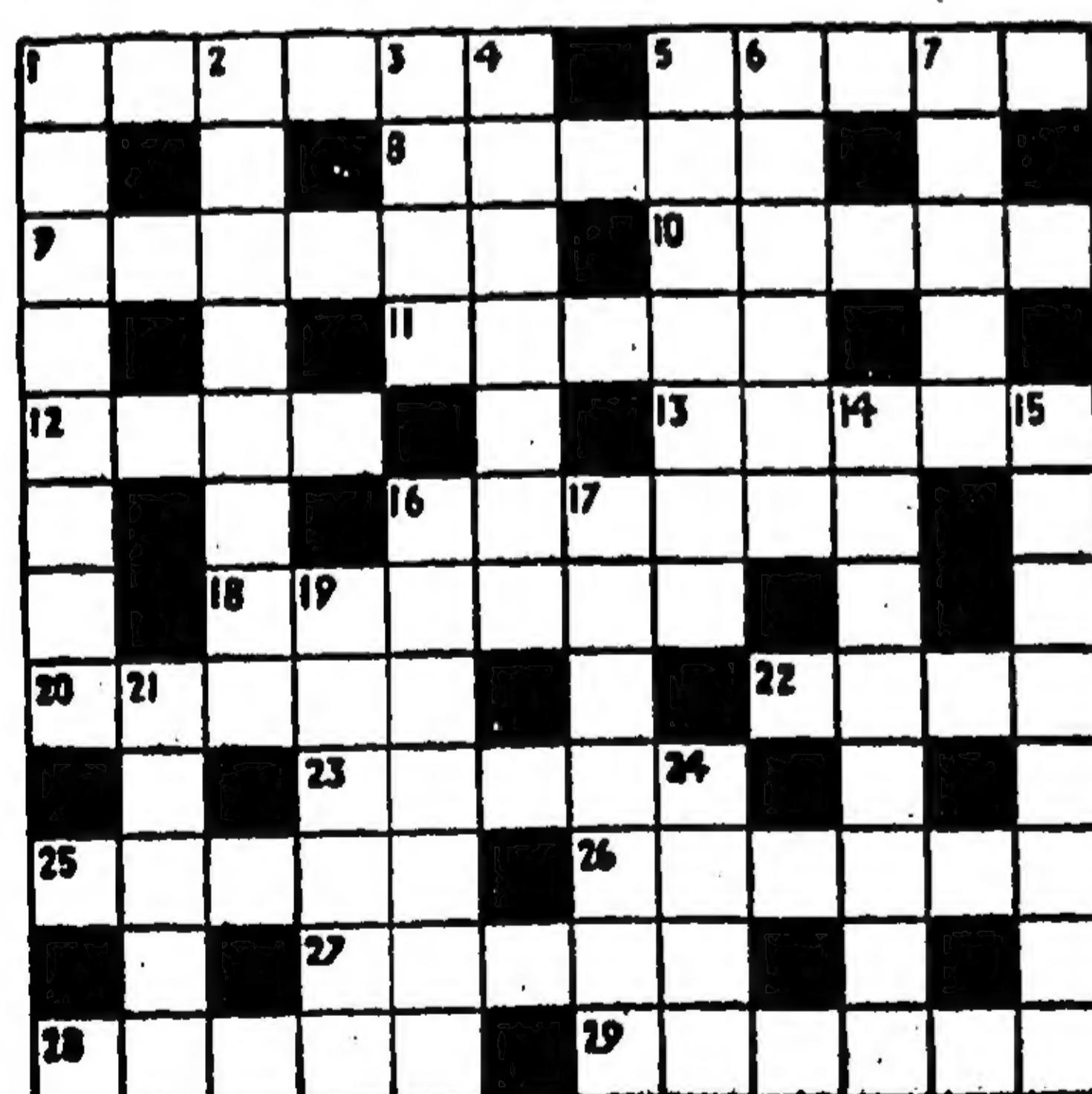
He said that the Labour Party in both Houses had worked untiringly for a just and friendly solution.

Lord Munster said he agreed heartily with what Lord Ongore had said.—Reuter.

ENVY RECEIVED

Teheran, July 8. Soviet ambassador in Teheran, Mr Anatoli Lavrentiev, was received at his request today by Iranian Foreign Minister Abdollah Entezam. The conversation, which lasted 30 minutes, was sought to have dealt with an article published in the Soviet paper, "Pravda", on June 2, attacking American policy in Iran.—France-Presse.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS:

- Dome (6).
- Scorch (6).
- Scrap-book (5).
- Allow (0).
- Mar (6).
- Triangular track at rivermouth (6).
- One (4).
- Ventilated (5).
- Want eagerly (0).
- Cultivated plot (0).
- View (0).
- Cavil (4).
- Savoury (6).
- Host (6).
- Coals (6).
- Spine-tingling (6).
- Unholy (6).
- Adheres (6).

DOWN:

- Takes prisoner (8).
- Breakfast dish (8).
- Deposited (4).
- Changed (7).
- Keep Up (7).
- Direct (5).
- Affinity (8).
- Looks down on (8).
- Feared (7).
- Jewish (7).
- Reply (0).
- Revolv (5).
- Affair of honour (4).

HAILE SELASSIE

Rhodes, July 8. Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie, now visiting in New York, plans to tour Greece in August. It was officially announced here today.

He will visit Corfu on August 6 and then go to Athens for an official visit of five days. Afterwards the Emperor will tour various Greek cities and is expected to come to Rhodes about August 20.—United Press.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Ballad, 5 Ogres, 8 Gear, 9 Acumen, 11 Diver, 12 Doduce, 14 Hide, 16 Easy, 18 Elite, 19 Idia, 20 Expand, 24 Spurn, 25 Urging, 26 Date, 27 Dregs, 28 Basels. Down: 1 Best, 2 Loud, 3 Aged, 4 Dehufo, 5 Ordered, 6 Reverse, 7 Surveys, 10 Merit, 13 Revised, 14 Hirsute, 15 Defend, 17 Slant, 18 Impute, 21 Arva, 22 Dive, 23 Eggs.

Beyán Is Gloomy

London, July 8. Left wing Labour leader, Mr Aneurin Bevan, said this evening that he was very pessimistic about world affairs.

Speaking at Caerleon in the county of Monmouth, he said, "I take a profoundly gloomy attitude towards the international situation. I believe it is full of the gravest possible dangers. I do not think it can be surmounted by trumpery, flag waving, patriotism or by any of the forms of the pristine gregariousness of the human race."—France-Presse.

E. GERMANY ACCUSES ADENAUER

Berlin, July 8. The East German cabinet today published a statement accusing West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of making "provocative threats to France."

The statement, released through the press department of the premier's office, quoted the East German cabinet council as follows: "The provocative threats directed against France by Adenauer to obtain by means of blackmail the ratification of the European Defence Community Treaty, have caused stupefaction and anxiety in the whole world and particularly among the French people."

It is said that Germany has learned nothing from the past.

The government of the Democratic German Republic declares categorically that Adenauer has no right to speak for the German people. His speeches and his actions are contradiction with the majority of the German people's love of peace."

The cabinet statement went on to say that a hard fight was taking place between the democratic forces and "the Chauvinists greedy for revenge, who were responsible for two world wars."

It commented on the strong growth of commercial interchange both within Western Europe and between the European industrial regions and the non-dollar suppliers of primary products.

AMERICA AFFECTED

This tendency affected North America as well, where trade has been particularly well maintained with the so-called dollar countries of Latin America.

Britain constitutes the industrial bridgehead of the whole sterling area with many of whose members the monetary connection is reinforced by preferential customs treatment, the report said. Certain other European countries have similar bonds with their respective overseas territories.

The increased regionalisation of trade is distinctly a post-war phenomenon with obvious roots in the monetary disorganisation of the earlier post-war years, the report said.

The progress of regionalisation has affected the trade in manufactures more profoundly than in primary products, the report said.

The report said the most notable development in trade among the continental European countries concerned West Germany, whose part in total intra-continental trade has increased substantially during the last four years.

WEST GERMANY

West German exports since the war have risen much more to continental destinations than to other parts of the world. While in 1937 43 per cent of her total export value went to other continental European countries, this share now stands at nearly 60 per cent, the report stated.

West Germany's share in continental Western Europe's exports to other parts of the world was 32 per cent in 1937. While it has been rising in recent years it stood at only 17 per cent in the first half of 1953.

The vigorous development of commodity exchanges between the East European countries, estimated to have increased seven times between 1937 and 1951, added to the general post-war trend toward regionalisation of trade, the report added.—Reuter.

Was W. Germany Represented?

Berlin, July 8. Representatives of the East and West German Red Cross organisations met yesterday for the first post-war all-German Red Cross conference, the official Soviet Zone Radio announced.

The Radio said that East and West German Red Cross representatives agreed to renew and continue their "aimed at the practical realisation of relief measures in the interest of the German people." No further details were given.

West Berlin Red Cross leaders said that they were now informed of the "united German

"Poonchi" Takes A Stroll In Moscow



Elephants have always been favourites with children in all countries and Russia is no exception to this rule. "Poonchi", a 39-year-old female performing elephant belonging to the Darov Mensheri can often be seen strolling along the streets of Moscow, followed by crowds of happy youngsters, and she has her special "ports of call" such as the sweet kiosk, fruit stands, etc., where she collects popular tit-bits. Here Poonchi is calmly awaiting a drink—iced—for preference.—Express Photo.

SENATOR MANSFIELD THINKS

GENEVA CONFERENCE A SETBACK TO UNITED STATES

Washington, July 8.

The suggestion that the Geneva Conference was a mistake and resulted in a setback to America was made here today by Senator Mike Mansfield, a Democrat of Montana.

Bitterly criticising the U.S. Government's policy on Indo-China and the Far East in a speech in the Senate, Mr Mansfield expressed the opinion that it was an error to take part in the Geneva talks "because the Communists were united whereas the U.S., Britain and France were seriously divided."

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Other points made by Mr Mansfield were there was no place in Asia for Chinese Communism, colonialism or any other colonialism.

The U.S., said Senator Mansfield, should look favourably in Asia on all representative governments, but should not intervene in the internal affairs of peace-loving countries. Alliances of free nations in Asia against aggression must draw their primary and preponderant strength from Asian countries.

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"The problem is acute in view of the admitted failure to meet the plan for the first quarter of 1954," the report added.

U.S. officials disclosed that the Communists, unable to increase production norms because of workers' opposition, have launched a new movement to raise the quality of Soviet Zone production without increasing wages.

REvised WAGE SCALE The new scheme introduces a revised wage scale designed to penalise workers who produce low quality goods.

"The effect of the new scale appears to be cut wages without seeming to increase production norms. By penalising workers for lower quality production, the regime can force workers to deliver goods of greater value without an increase in wages," stated the report.

"Since the poor quality of many goods in the Soviet Zone is a result of obsolete machinery and low quality raw materials, it is likely that even the most conscientious workers may suffer a wage cut."—United Press.

Ex-P.R.O. Will Not Answer Questions

Washington, July 8. Len de Caux, former Public Relations Director of the CIO, was threatened with possible loss of his citizenship today when he refused to say if he is or ever was a Communist.

Mr de Caux, a 54-year-old native of New Zealand who was naturalised as a United States citizen in 1927, balked at answering more than 50 questions at a public hearing by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

He invoked the First and Fifth Amendments of the Constitution. He said that the questions violated freedom of speech and the Press, and any answer he gave might be self-incriminating.

Mr de Caux, who admitted he resigned from the CIO "on request" in 1947, testified that he is now employed as a proof-reader by a printing concern in Chicago.

Representative Gordon H. Schaefer suggested and Chairman Harold H. Velde agreed that Mr de Caux's case should be referred to the Justice Department for possible deportation.

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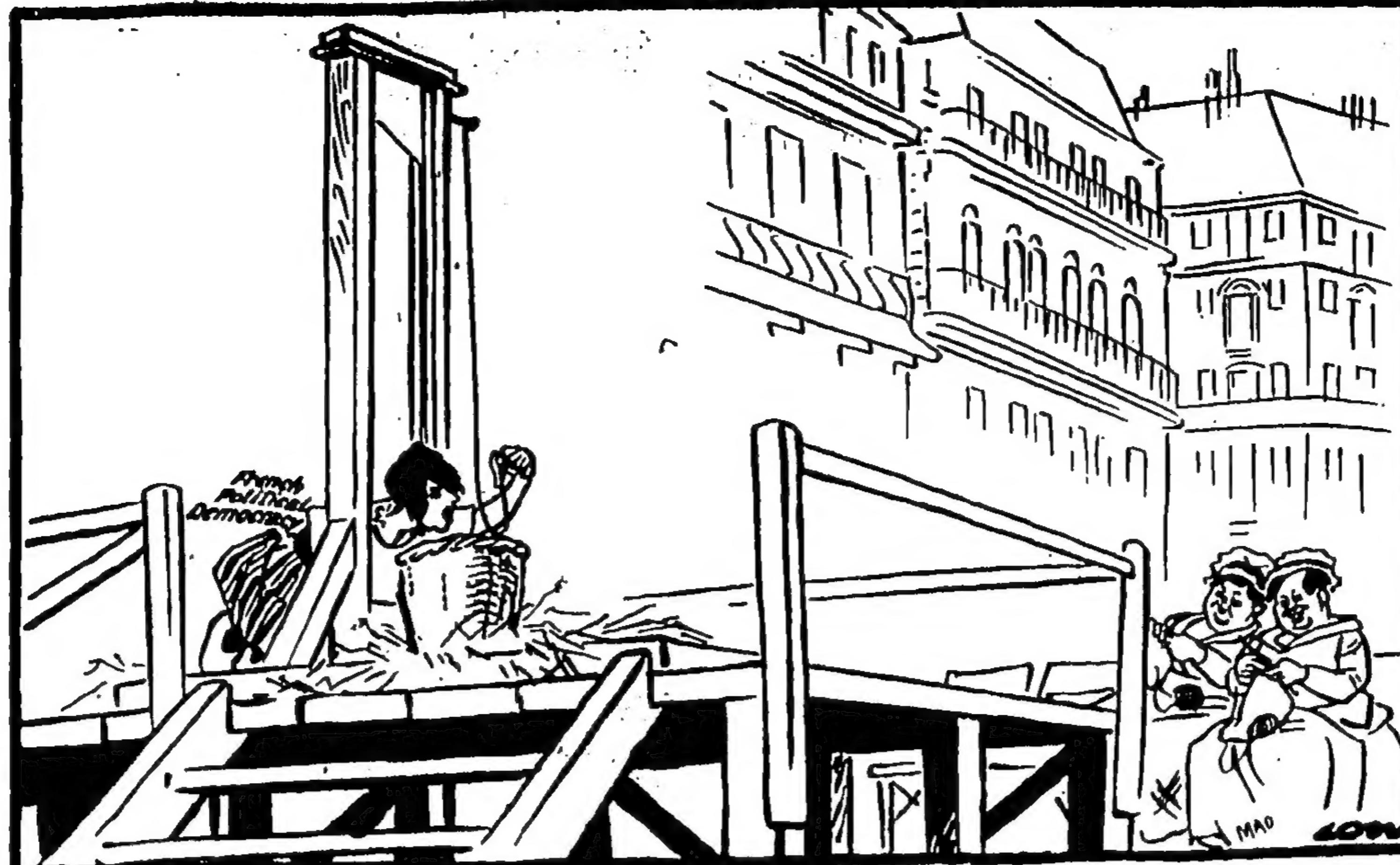
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IN Britain's famed "conference resorts"—ranging from Brighton to Blackpool, Scarborough to Torquay—the great spree promises this year to be a record-breaker... more conferences, more delegates, more talking, more fun and games, more spending.

Politicians and trade unionists have long been sold on the virtues of an annual conference beside the sea.

Now belief in the efficacy of talk-and-the-sea's concealed advantages it offers for "a good time by all"—is spreading fast in industry, both nationalised and free enterprise.

Professional bodies, trade associations, local authorities, and cranks and quacks of all kinds are joining the fashionable habit of getting together to spend anything from two to five days' "talking shop"—with liberal intermissions for sightseeing, entertainment, shopping expeditions, and sporting activities.

The conference trade is not rich in statistics. But a sample check shows that some resorts have booked this year three times as many conferences as before the war.

As the number of delegates attending each conference is larger, it is safe to assume that five people will be "busy" at a conference this year for every one so engaged before the war.

Big business

WITH a great many conferences already held, a sample 10 inland and seaside towns still have 115 conferences booked from now to the end of October. They will attract 63,000 delegates, who will spend between them anything from £1,000,000 to £1,500,000.

These figures relate only to conferences booked through the local authorities. Hundreds of smaller conferences, ranging up to 120 delegates each, will be held privately in hotels.

So the conference trade has become Big Business. In Scarborough it is now looked up to as "our staple industry." In resorts like Harrogate, Brighton, and Blackpool it has become a powerful prop to the prosperity of hotels, boarding-houses, shops, photographers, florists, and motor-coach firms.

Southport, which has been totting up the financial results of the recent Gas Sales and Service Conference (organised by the nationalised gas industry), calculates that the 900 delegates spent more than £15,000 in the town.

"We find that Government-sponsored conferences are not starved for want of money," comments a local official.

But for real enthusiasm about the gas men listen to Alderman M. D. Ball, chairman of Southport's publicity and attractions committee:

"The profit made by the corporation on the sale of refreshments," he says, "has far exceeded the expense incurred in maintaining the conference and re-creating the ground on the north side of the Royal Hall."

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Other permitted inducements include free golf, putting

Look At The People And Places Involved!

Conferences still to be held	Approx. number of delegates
Blackpool	16
Brighton	14
Buxton	13
Eastbourne	6
Harrogate	20
Hastings	6
Margate	3
Scarborough	13
Southport	10
Torquay	14
Total	115
63,000*	

* Number of delegates to some conferences not yet known.

attending the British Electrical Power Convention. And has doubtless urged the organisers to come back again. For it is reckoned that the electrical experts left behind in the town expect £35,000.

Blackpool, which claims to be the most popular conference town in Britain, will chalk up at least 100 conferences this year.

"Except for the trades unions," an official said, "it is usual for delegates to bring their wives with them—and often their children."

Blackpool, which claims to difference between the trade unionists and the newcomers in the conference craze.

"Trades unions," it reports, "are more conscientious. The whole day is spent in discussion."

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Here's The Drug To Beat Fear

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

A DRUG which is believed to combat fear is being tested by Air Ministry doctors.

The possibility that it could be used as an "anti-jitter" pill for pilots on combat missions is being thoroughly investigated.

Many thousands of capsules containing the drug have been supplied to the RAF Institute of Aviation Medicine, at Farnborough, Hants, where the tests are being carried out.

In the first stages of the trials doctors, led by Group Captain W. K. Stewart, are measuring the "reaction times" of men under the influence of the drug to discover whether it affects their ability to think and act quickly in an emergency. The doctors will satisfy themselves that the drug does not impair the instinct for self-preservation.

They have agreed among themselves that if a conference is held on corporation premises no charge need be made. If it is held in an hotel certain rooms can be provided free.

After hospital tests, doctors claimed that the drug—called methyl-pentene—alleviates apprehension and helps jittery people to relax.

It is being widely used by dentists to reduce their patients' fears. Hospitals are using it to

help patients who cannot sleep soundly because of worry or anxiety.

KICK-PROOF

★ A NEW paint which sets so hard that children cannot kick it off the kitchen furniture is being marketed in Britain.

When it is applied to concrete, walking on it with hobnailed boots will not scratch it, scientists claim.

The paint is so tough that when cans have been coloured and lettered with it they can be squashed flat and reshaped.

This can is already saving shipping space because millions of brightly coloured tins for canned foods are made in Britain and exported for filling abroad. Now round tins, colourfully lettered and complete except for top and bottom, can be squashed and packed flat.

The food firms abroad reshape them, fill them, and fit the tops and bottoms.

The paint, which is derived from petroleum, was developed in America. I tried it on a kitchen stool. The stool looks fine. I will report how it stands up to rough treatment by my two youngsters.

Self-Portrait Of A Rebel

By Milton Shulman

EBRETT and The Times duly noted the birth of William Douglas Home in 1912. They could hardly have foreseen that the third son of Lord Dunglass would eventually let them down.

Although he stood as an Independent his instinctive Toryism was in constant conflict with his over-riding individualism—his anti-Government position was so sweeping and so vague that it sometimes brought him support from awkward quarters.

Second Front

In Glasgow he found Mr. J. Brown speaking on his behalf. "At that time it will be remembered that Lord Beaverbrook, that volatile enthusiast that is apt to swing him like a trapeze artist, from one extreme to the other, was advocating the immediate opening of a Second Front," Home explains. "In this endeavour he was aided and abetted by W. J. Brown."

But Home was against the Second Front. It was a puzzled audience, indeed, that heard their candidate bluntly disavowing the man who had come to support him.

On Churchill

BUT Home's dissatisfaction with the war and its causes had been festering in him for years.

Churchill's advent to power was the Allied decision not to allow the Germans to evacuate French civilians from Le Havre before the assault on the port began. Home thought this was a shocking, immoral notion by countries professing to be horrified by German methods of waging total war.

What would you say to the National Association of Bath Superintendents? Or to the European Orthodontic Society? Or to the Institute of Burial and Cremation Administration? Or to the Chick Producers' Association? Or to the Sanitary Inspectors' Association?

A break'

THESE are just a few of the organisations which are holding a conference this year and which will doubtless expect to be welcomed with some "apt remarks" from the chief citizen of the town they have decided to patronise.

Does this growing custom of getting delegates together to talk about, or listen to, almost any subject under the sun do any good—other than to the resorts which provide facilities for the spate of talk?

Delegates give varied answers. There is a proportion of firm believers; but they are probably outweighed by the delegates who admit that their chief reason for attending is that "it makes a break."

Also thrown in: a mayoral reception, with music for dancing, a cabaret show, buffet and soft drinks. But it is a breach of the rules for any

case by the taxpayers.

Thus it happened," says Home, "that I stood with Mary Churchill, Winston Churchill's youngest daughter, watching the fulfilment of her father's policy—the policy of forcing unconditional surrender upon Germany—the policy which I, in my small ineffective way, most heartily deplored."

Home's action at Le Havre could hardly have come as a surprise to the Army authorities. He had fought three by-elections, while a serving officer, to establish the sincerity and intensity of his views.

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At Glasgow, Windsor, and Chesterfield he harangued the voters on the need for war aims, the incompetence of the coalition Government and the

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"Now about this ridiculous idea of your quitting your job."

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

JUST when it is being emphasized that every bill of litter is a germ-carrier, someone has asked: "What about coins and paper money?" The penny you get as change may be ridged with disease. The paper note with which you pay for goods may be more crowded with germs than the paper in which those goods are wrapped. Your hat, your clothes, your boots are germ-carriers. There's poison in the air, on the ground, and all over you. You are poisonous. So am I. So is everybody else. Everything, everywhere, is poisonous. It is a most unhygienic thought.

In passing

THIS age is not particularly noted for its objection to noise. But when a man "plays a noisy instrument for alms" (to quote a recent case) we become very sensitive, and he is fined. A hungry man in the street playing a tune to get a few pennies is a social menace. But there is evidently nothing to stop a seller of radio in the same street from playing his radio to advertise his wares.

A near thing

"I WOULD invite you all to my yacht," said Foul enough, "but, worse luck, I heard this morning that one of the hands is down with measles." The captain (now Sir Henry Fretwood-Dalry) was giving lunch to a large party in the Loup-Garou at Nice. Towards the end of the

meal Sir Henry began to feel queer. "I hope I'm not sickening for measles," he said. A fit of shivering seized him as the moment for paying the bill drew near. "I really must leave you," he said. "It's too tiresome." With what, in a dishonest host, might have been perfect timing, he got out of the door just as the waiter approached the table with the bill. "Il est très mauvais," explained the linguist of the party, Mrs Cooke-Cooke-Cooke.

The markerette

by Jasper Gudgeon

HERE is Mr Gudgeon's first article on the question of marketettes:-

When a girl decides to devote herself to marking up the score in a billiards saloon she sees only the glamour—the soft green of the cloth under the lights, the shapely cues, the glint of the ivory, the eager faces of the players. But the world of billiards is more than this. It is a world of quick tempers, of oaths, fierce gestures, side bets and drink.

In the better-class saloons, where the markerette is called a billiards hostess, the presence of a girl acts as a restraining influence, and ensures an atmosphere of friendliness and courtesy. But there are saloons of a baser class, where respect for the other sex is often thrown to the winds, and the markerette finds herself openly winked at by men with "adventurer" writ large on every course feature.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 9

BORN today, you are one of those really independent souls. You want to do your own way, and you intend to have it that way, no matter what happens—good or bad! You have very strong intuitions and are at the same time very perceptive. You see things acutely and should never ignore your hunches again. If you are forced into something again, you are quite likely to judge that you can't be sure that it is quite the wrong thing—for you!

Original and inventive, you are happy when you are allowed to do what you would never be able to submit to any kind of routine work for long. Select the arts or the professions that will let you express what you can work when you feel like it—and loud when inspiration seems to fail. You have a sharp

SATURDAY, JULY 10

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—It plan for an outdoor picnic or outing have to be changed because of weather. If it is not possible, go in LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Make the most of this day. You should be able to enjoy yourself thoroughly if you plan carefully.

LEO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If at all possible, get a change of scene over this week-end. Do something entirely different.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Favourable weather makes it possible for you to do some of the things you have been planning lately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Take special care of your health today. You will find it money in your pocket!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You have the definite point to ignore minor tensions. Forget your troubles, and you will be free to devote time to pleasant social recreations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Make special arrangements to entertain your friends if you have not seen for a long time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—There is no definite point to ignore minor tensions. Forget your troubles, and you will be free to devote time to pleasant social recreations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—This is an excellent day for all your activities. See that you accomplish something really important.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 18)—Guard against travel accidents if you are driving on well-travelled roads. Keep your eyes open.

TUMBLEWEED (Apr. 19-May 21)—Make special arrangements for "it" the weather is good; another, for "if" the sun doesn't shine.

gemini (May 22-June 21)—Be careful with your budget today. Over-extension of your credit could prove to be embarrassing later on.

Down

1. Ready for the beach, not exactly (4)
2. Unseen but minute French. (8)
3. The tide is low. (8)
4. The doctor and the postscript are separated by nothing. (8)
5. Wall and a singular one. (8)
6. Wall and a singular one. (8)
7. Windward is the other side. (8)
8. It sounds a very ordinary tree. (6)
9. One with a delicate air is sung about. (4)
10. Teaser without beginning and end. (4)
11. Just roll out the barrel for these. (4)
12. Girl who might court you? (8)
13. Sailor's sunburn? (8)

Down

1. These need tiny ones. (4)
2. Temporary mobile roofing. (4)
3. The important part of the unbroken soldier. (4)
4. Similar to the Pieman's interrogator. (4)
5. Abuse without the sailor. (4)
6. Unseen soldier. (4)
7. French in France. (8)
8. If you do this up it means you have the last chance. (8)
9. Twin's last chance. (4)
10. Left the French a south-east. (4)
11. Just the place for a circus. (8)
12. Monstrous dooh. (4)
13. A place above it used to be the commonalty. (4)
14. Pieman's last demand on him. (4)
15. If you roll at this it means you are driven. (4)

SOLUTION

TO CHECK

MYSTERY

YESTERDAY'S

PUZZLE

• JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

Beware of Pitfalls In Certain Leads

BY OSWALD JACOBY

THE principle of not leading dummy's void suit is so well understood that declarer should be on his guard if an experienced defender deliberately makes such a play.

In today's hand, for example, West began by taking two spades and then led a third spade in spite of the fact that dummy was void of the suit. This play was West's best defence, but it warned South to look out for trouble.

South decided that West probably wouldn't make such an unusual play unless he had four trumps. It was therefore necessary to take out proper insurance against a bad trump break.

On the third round of spades, declarer discarded a diamond from dummy and trumped in his own hand. He next led the king of hearts. West properly refused this trick, and likewise refused to take the next lead of the queen of hearts.

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BEST PERFORMANCES BY BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE ATHLETES

The best performance lists for British Commonwealth and Empire athletes have changed considerably as a result of the wealth of good performances in the last three weeks.

This is particularly true for all the runs between 400 Yards and Three Miles, and the Discus, Javelin and Hammer Throws.

Two Scottish native records were set up at the Scottish AAA Championships, D. W. R. MacKenzie of Edinburgh University becoming the first Scot athlete to throw over 200 feet in the Javelin Throw (he reached 203 feet, 8½ inches), and T. McNair of the Royal Air Force and the Malaysian Athletic Club reaching 47 feet, 7½ inches in the Hop, Step and Jump.

The Welsh AAA Championships saw new Welsh native records in the 120 Yards and 400 Yards Hurdles by R. D. Shaw of Aethol Club who negotiated the high barriers in 15½ seconds and the "low" in 51½ seconds. J. G. Rees became Wales' best ever put-in thrower on June 19 when he reached 187 feet, 11 inches. The eight better than the 187 feet, 2½ inches, by L. Neville Hughes, set the official Welsh records in the 1000 feet, 10 inches in Hengoed earlier this year. Welsh native records are now reliable only when made on Welsh soil.

Best performances by British Commonwealth and Empire athletes since the beginning of the year fall to:

100 YARDS DASH

9.00 Bertie Loring (Australia)
9.00 Bill and Margaret (S. Africa)
9.00 Ted Telford (Australia)
9.00 Bill Jackson (Australia)
9.00 Bill Jackson (Australia)
9.00 Michael Astor (Ireland)
9.00 Brian Butt (Australia)
9.00 Alan Jackson (Australia)
9.00 G. S. Ellis (Ireland)
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100 METRES DASH

10.10 Hector Hogan (Australia)
10.10 Abdol Khalil (Pakistan)
10.10 Balwant Singh (India)
10.10 M. Sharif Butt (Pakistan)
10.10 Ted McGinn (Australia)
10.10 Kamal Singh (India)
10.10 Brian Laidlow (Jamaica)
10.10 Bruce Ballantyne (Australia)
10.10 Bill Jackson (Australia)

220 YARDS DASH

21.2 Leslie Loring (Australia)
21.2 Hector Hogan (Australia)
21.2 Gideon van Herden (S. Africa)
21.2 Ted McGinn (Australia)
21.2 Bill Jackson (Australia)
21.2 Michael Astor (Ireland)
21.2 Brian Butt (Australia)
21.2 Alan Jackson (Australia)

400 YARDS DASH

21.3 Leslie Loring (Australia)
21.3 Gideon van Herden (S. Africa)
21.3 G. S. Ellis (Ireland)
21.3 Michael Astor (Ireland)
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200 YARDS HURDLES

14.2 Ken Doubleday (Australia)
14.2 John Lovelady (Australia)
14.2 John Higham (England)
14.7 Surwan Singh (India)
14.7 Peter Knight (Australia)
14.8 Jacobus van der Merwe (S. Af.)
14.8 Piet Greyling (S. Af.)
14.8 D. W. Jowett (N. Zealand)
14.8 Bill Jackson (Australia)
14.8 Joseph Levita (Fin.)
21.0 Graham Gibson (Australia)
21.0 Brian Gleeson (Ireland)
21.0 Bill de Gruyter (Australia)
22.0 Roy Scholten (Australia)
22.0 John Bartman (Australia)
22.0 Kevin Laidlow (Jamaica)
22.0 Stephen Xavier (Hongkong)*
22.0 G. S. Ellis (Ireland)

* 0.1 second added to performance over 200 Metres.

440 YARDS HURDLES

22.0 Ken Doubleday (Australia)
22.0 G. S. Ellis (Ireland)
22.0 Bill Jackson (Australia)
22.0 Michael Astor (Ireland)
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880 YARDS RUN

21.0 Don Macmillan (Australia)*
21.0 Brian Howson (England)
21.0 Bill Jackson (Australia)
21.0 Frank O'Connell (Australia)
21.0 John Riley (Canada)
21.0 Bill Jackson (Australia)

1 MILE RUN

21.0 John Landy (Australia)
21.0 G. S. Ellis (Ireland)
21.0 Murray Habershon (N. Zealand)
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STARS AT FILM FESTIVAL



Famous screen stars Richard Widmark and Mai Zetterling attend the West German Film Festival in Berlin. Richard takes the leading role in a new American film which is being shown in Germany for the first time.—Express Photo.

While Umberto Waits In Exile—

ITALIAN MONARCHISTS ARE FIGHTING BETWEEN THEMSELVES

Rome, July 8.

Italy's Monarchists, theoretically fighting for the return to his Roman throne of ex-King Umberto of Savoy have temporarily shelved their main mission in order to fight each other.

From his exile at Cascais, near Lisbon in Portugal, the former King of Italy has striven in vain to concentrate the efforts of his supporters on reversing the narrow margin of votes which deprived him of his throne in 1946.

The Monarchist Party, which first emerged as a national force in Italian politics in a series of local and general elections between 1951 and 1953, has split into two.

Its colourful figurehead and the source of its surprisingly plenteous funds, Achille Lauro, millionaire Neapolitan ship-owner, has broken off to form a new party.

He has taken his money with him, together with a great part of the voters of the monarchist stronghold of Naples.

He has named his new party the Popular Monarchist party, and has chosen as its symbol two very rampant lions, denoting a crown.

Original Party

The original party, known as the National Monarchist party, with a crown as its emblem, is now in the undisputed control of 40-year-old Professor Alfredo Covelli, who has devoted himself to monarchist politics ever since the war.

When, after the general elections in June last year, the Monarchists appeared on the national scene as a great party, both Lauro and Covelli let it be understood that they wished to play a constructive part in their country's political life, without raising for the moment the question of the restoration of the monarchy.

In party proclamations and electoral speeches, they constantly invoked the Monarch as

Alternative Ally

The Monarchists now emerged as an alternative ally for the Christian Democrats. But owing to a big loss in Christian Democrat numbers in Parliament, yet another ally was needed to ensure an unassailable majority.

This was one of the first causes of the Monarchist split.

Commandant Lauro (he keeps his naval title) regarded the Neo-Fascists as possible allies. Professor Covelli regarded them as enemies of the Monarchy and therefore an untrustworthy political friends.

But while he was willing to consort with the Neo-Fascists, the Commandant was also ready to co-operate, apparently on almost any terms, with the Christian Democrats, at least half of whom are anti-Fascist.

"The mission of any well-meaning Italian is to gather all the healthy forces of the nation into a solid front against Communism," the Commandant declared.

Professor Covelli, however, was prepared to collaborate with the Christian Democrats only if they would give assurances of following a right wing policy.

Foreign Policy

The split extended into foreign policy. The Commandant considers that Monarchists should vote for ratification of the European Defence Community treaty, now before the Italian Parliament.

Professor Covelli wants to see Italy's claims on Trieste satisfied before his party joins in voting the Italian out of existence as an independent entity.

Above all, there has been a constant clash of personality between the ebullient, dynamic, typically Neapolitan owner of a hundred ships and the staid parliamentarian and politician.

After three days, the Commandant announced that six of the 40 Monarchists in the Chamber of Deputies had already sided with him and that doubtless many more would do so in the coming weeks.

Meanwhile, two telegrams sped to the villa of the ex-King in Naples, each snaring him of his position as Mayor and each asking for royal approval. China Beck.

CANADIAN IMPORTS

Ottawa, July 8. Canadian imports from Communist China in the first four months of this year were more than triple the value of shipments from there in the corresponding period of 1953, the Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

The Bureau said that the value of the imports rose from \$208,000 in the first four months of 1953 to \$693,000 this year.

Imports from Communist China led the rise in goods received from Iron Curtain countries. The overall increase was from \$1,803,000 to \$1,883,000.

Imports from Russia, however, dropped from \$203,000 in the first four months of 1953 to \$84,000 this year.

Shipments from Czechoslovakia dropped in value from \$197,000 to \$80,000 for the same period. While those from East Germany fell from \$110,000 to \$90,000.—United Press.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Steady Prices On Hongkong Stock Exchange

By A Special Correspondent

A very slight setback in prices last Monday and a gradual recovery to last Friday's levels has been the only movement to disturb the steadiness of the Hongkong Stock Exchange this week.

In fact the "setback" and the recovery took place on the one day—last Monday. Brokers believe the decline was a reaction to the French withdrawal and "regroupment" in the Red River delta area. However, encouraging news in the afternoon press of the progress being made both at Geneva and at the cease-fire talks in Indo-China restored confidence in the market.

Trading fell away towards the end of this week but despite the deteriorating situation in the Red River delta, there was no inclination to sell.

Brokers believe that the resumption of talks at Geneva next week between the Big Five Foreign Ministers overshadows the military position in Indo-China.

For a successful outcome at Geneva will mean not only a cease-fire in Indo-China and a lessening of tension in the Far East—but devoutly to be wished after so many years of fighting. It will also mean that the most important reason for the United Nations embargo on exports of strategic goods to China will have been removed and that the embargo may be modified shortly afterwards.

Brokers therefore believe that until the results of the Geneva talks are known, share prices are likely to remain at their present levels.

Prices closed steady yesterday with Banks, Unions and Utilities firm. This week Banks have held between \$1,000-1,085 and Unions at between \$862½-865. Utilities, particularly Yatimatis, Electrics and China Lights have been sought and Trams rose 40 cents on the week. Yesterday they were quoted ex-dividend issue for the first time at \$18.50 buyer.

Cements have risen this week on encouraging company news. I hear their earnings to date are very satisfactory. Dairy Farms put in 50 cents on the week's trading.

RUBBERS ACTIVE

Amalgamated Rubbers enjoyed some activity this week. Last Friday they were quoted at 86-87 cents and they rose to 94 cents in the middle of this week. But interest waned yesterday and prices slackened.

Hongkong Hotels have been maintained at high rates—largely as a result of persistent rumours that the company may sell land to a Chinese syndicate—but according to my information there is no truth in these reports at all.

The Yangtze dividend announcement was welcome. The 70-cents pay-out is unchanged but it gives the shares a yield of about 10½ per cent. I understand the dividend is to be paid shortly.

It will be noticed that the price of Textile Corporation has dropped slightly in the last two weeks and brokers attribute this to the influx of Japanese cloth and yarn on the local market. The Japanese prices are 20-30 per cent below Hongkong prices.

OVERSTOCKED

From the textile people I hear this is the position: the local market is overstocked with cloth and prices have fallen. There has been no opportunity to sell to Indonesia recently because the Indonesian authorities have not issued licences to import Hongkong cloth. Japan has exported not only the high count cloths to Hongkong but also the lower count cloths and is therefore directly competing with the produce of local mills.

The yarn position, I understand, is different. Although

London Foreign Exchange

London, July 8. Prices of metal futures closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

1-month spot	750
3-months Copper, spot	747½
3-months Lead, July	954
3-months Zinc, July	785
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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Raymond 'Promoted'

THE two RAF officers stood in the dance-hall, on the fringe of the dancing. They had no eyes for the pretty girls upon the floor, no eyes for those other girls, lonely at tables round the floor's edge, who waited to be asked to dance.

All the attention of the two officers was centred upon a tall, fair-haired, pleasant-looking man, who wore the uniform of a wing-commander and a chestful of medal ribbons, and who was busy dancing.

"We're . . . we're not really married," said Raymond.

"I see, you were trying to impress on this lady that you were a wing commander, were you?"

"Y-yes, sir," Raymond gulped.

"Pay a fine of £10, or go to prison for 28 days," said the magistrate.

"No time to pay,"

Raymond left, and the pale woman hurried to follow him from the court. In his eyes was abject misery, as he was discovered, at being a fallen idol. In her eyes, which he could not see, was compassion, and relief. And something besides. Stripped he may have been of the high rank he had assumed, but he was not stripped of her pride.

ARE YOU . . .

WHEN the dance was over, they approached him. "Would you mind coming outside for a moment," they said, adding "Sir," perhaps, to be on the safe side.

Outside the dance-hall they said: "Are you a wing commander in the Royal Air Force?"

"No-no," the fair-haired man began, "as a matter of fact I . . ." Then he took to his heels. The two officers gave chase, caught their man, and took him to Bow Street police station.

ANYTHING SINISTER

NEXT morning, at the adjacent court, the fair-haired man pleaded guilty to wearing a uniform and medals (they included the DSO and AFC) that he was not entitled to wear.

A policeman went into the witness-box to tell Mr Bertram Reece, the magistrate, what he could of the man, whose name he was Raymond.

"Is there anything sinister about this you do think?" Mr Reece asked.

"I don't think so, sir," the officer says. "He's got a good working record, and when he was in the Air Force he rose to be a sergeant. He tells me he bought these clothes from a man he met at the dance-hall."

SEEMS A BIT ODD

"A WING COMMANDER? A selling his uniform in a dance-hall?" Mr Reece asked. "seems a bit odd, doesn't it? Is it a good place for selling uniforms?"

"Please, sir, I met a feller in the dance-hall, and bought the things off him after."

"Yes, but look here, you were a sergeant in the RAF, greatly to your credit, then you go and promote yourself . . . What's at the back of all this?"

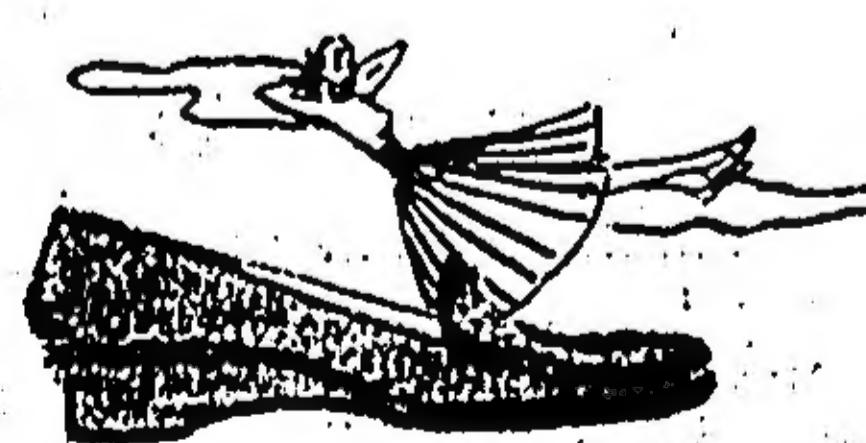
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Rhee Won't Break Armistice

the public seats, a pale, dark-haired woman, middle-aged: "Please, sir, I must say something, I'm at the back of it all," she cried.

"Just one moment, madam," said the magistrate.

TRYING TO IMPRESS

"PLEASE, sir," Raymond said, "I got these things to wear so as to impress the President."

"Is that your wife? How long have you been married?"

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STRANGE SILENCE

But since the collapse of the Korean talks at Geneva, he has strangely for Dr Rhee, remained silent.

"He is waiting," said another source, "for the United States to make the same move. His new strategy is somewhat different."

The source said that Dr Rhee knows fully well that his army, however strong, is not powerful enough to battle the Chinese Communists hordes in North Korea.

"He is painfully awaiting public support and the support of United States leaders," the source said. "He expects President Eisenhower to lead American public opinion and the Secretary of State Mr Dulles to block discrediting elements within his State Department."

MAIN PURPOSE

Mr Rhee's primary purpose at the present time, the source said, "is to save French Indo-China from falling into the Red Chinese power orbit."

President Rhee feels, the source said, that if the United States withdraws its First Cavalry Division from Northern Korea, it can send the division to Korea and let a ROK division take over Indo-China duties, with no reduction in Korea strength.

"The President is exceedingly concerned over the Indo-China situation and is of the opinion that three new French divisions must be sent there without delay or that South Korean assistance must be accepted,"

United Press.

Fishing Vessel Sinks After Collision

TOKYO, July 8. The Japanese fishing vessel, the Daini Abata Maru, with thirteen aboard, collided with a Soviet freighter and apparently sank off the Kuriles last month, it was announced by the Maritime Safety Board headquarters tonight.

A distress signal from the Daini Abata Maru was intercepted by another fishing vessel passing by and the signal was relayed to the Kilmura Safety Board—France-Presse.

TRADE TALKS PROGRESS

London, July 8. A Chinese trade mission today completed its third day of talks here with representatives of five leading British business organisations. The talks continued from early morning until the evening.

A spokesman for the Sino-British Trade Committee which organised the talks, said tonight that further progress had been made by both parties in their bid to clear away hindrances to trade between the two countries.

The talks would end tomorrow afternoon, when the British and Chinese delegates would make a statement on the result of their meeting—Reuters.

1.26in. Of Rain Last Night

The steady fall of rain since 1 a.m. today has added a further 2.26 inches of water to the Colony's reservoirs. This brings the total rainfall since January 1, up to 27.97 inches—still under the average of 22.63 inches up to today.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I went all day yesterday without washing, broke an antique vase and scratched the wallpaper—either of you ever had a big day like that?"

ANZUS Talks Begin Today

Economic Aid Proposed Under SEATO

Washington, July 9. Australia, New Zealand and the United States will begin their formal exchange of views on requirements for a Southeast Asian defence alliance in the State Department today, it was learned from official quarters.

Informed sources said the proposed pact would be a much broader project than was earlier envisaged by observers.

Not only would the pact bottle plan to check the growth of Communism by ensuring the welfare of Pacific peoples living in under-developed areas.

They were economically strong but it was expected that they would be called upon to give leadership to their neighbours also because of their advanced technological development, which was highly respected by American experts.

A source close to the Anzus members said: "We have not yet decided on the details of measures for bolstering the economies of each member with technical advice, expert planning and supplies of urgently needed goods and machinery.

In short the Anzus nations and Britain intend to go beyond establishing an armed bloc to check the spread of Communism in Southeast Asia.

Asian experts of the four nations were agreed that they also had to win the cold war in the Pacific and the only way to do so was to make all countries economically secure.

Australia and New Zealand would lend firm support to this project in the discussions with the United States officials today. Both nations would have key roles in the Allies' new cold war.

JAPAN'S POSITION

The United States would emphasise the necessity for preserving Japan from Communism during the negotiations for a Southeast Asian defence alliance now going on in Washington, American sources said.

The United States looked to Japan to generate sufficient strength in its newly organised self-defence forces to be able to resist any attempt by the Communists to invade here.

At the same time, the United States wanted to reassure Australia and New Zealand, especially, that a resolute and friendly Japan constituted no threat to their security.

Both nations would have key roles in the Allies' new cold war.

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Informed sources said that the State Department felt that Britain, Australia and New Zealand did not show deep enough concern for the threat to Japan. American officials would stress this viewpoint in the continuing series of Washington talks aimed at formulating a defence alliance pattern to check the spread of Communism in Southeast Asia.

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